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Japanese Patent No. 2000-351279, published December 19, 2000 (w/ English language
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Japanese Patent No. 5-286257, published November 2, 1993 (w/ English language
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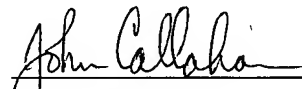
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